

The State Bar of California
IBM AS400 Migration to i5
Request for Proposal: Questions and Responses

1. **In the 9406-525 equipment configuration list you refer to "rack-mountable". Do you need the vendor to provide a rack, or are the 525 items going into an existing rack? If it's to go in to an existing rack - can you provide manufacturer and dimensions so that we can insure correct rails?**
 - *Existing rack system, 19" most likely one of the Bar's existing IBM's 9309 racks. Vendor to provide mounting hardware and guides.*
2. **Can you help me better understand the requirements of the High Availability statement in "C. Minimum Software Requirements". Specifically, you refer to the vendor providing a High Availability solution for "near real-time backup of applications and data". This can take many forms.**
 - *HA application and procedure will backup to one of the LPAR's and then to tape.*
3. **Per the install records on 9406-2B24D, your OS is a V5R2. Correct?**
 - *Current OS on systems (9406-2B24D & 102B21D) is Version V5R2.*
4. **In the 525 configuration it appears you want to have three LPAR's set up?**
 - *Most likely LPAR configuration will consist of: Production Partition, Development Partition and Backup Partition.*
5. **How much available disk space do you want for each partition; is it to be raid-5; do you want/need a specific disk controller utilized in the partitions?**
 - *To be determined during configuration process.*
6. **How many partitions need 100Mb Ethernet which is SNA capable and how many need 1Gb?**
 - *To be determined during configuration process.*

7. What backup media do the 720's utilize? I'm trying to figure out how we do a backup/restore from the 720 to the 525 since the 525 will have LTO.

- *Currently the 720's are backed up utilizing a IBM 3590.*

8. Does the 525 need to support any twinax devices or dial-up lines.

- *Current configuration does not include any Twinax support. If support is needed it will be addressed after the RFP award.*

9. After you have migrated off both 720's and on to the 525, do you need the 525 to support attachment of a 3590?

- *Not at this time*

10. Redundant power only for the system unit or the expansions too?

- *Redundant Power for the system unit.*